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Preliminary Amendment

Washingtor	n, D.C. 20231				
Dear Sir:					
Transmitted	herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is a Non-provisional Utility Patent Application:				
X New Application; or Continuation; or Divisional, or Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior US application No. , filed on , having US Examiner , in Group Art Unit : of					
Invent	or(s): KERMODE et al.				
For (Title): INTRODUCTION DEVICE, SMART APPLIANCE AND METHOD OF CREATING A FEDERATION THEREOF				
This transmittal letter has 2 total pages.					
Enclosed are:					
X 5 sheets of formal drawings, along with 26 pages of specification, claims, and abstract.					
	Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (_4 pages) X Newly Executed (original) Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division with no new matter) Statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if this is a Continuation/Division (See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).) Consider as the above Statement, Please delete as inventors for this application the following inventors named in the prior application:				
For filin	eign priority to Patent application having serial number, and a g date of is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 A copy of the priority document is included herewith.				
X An	An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to MOTOROLA, INC				
X An	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with1 PTO-1449, and _1 citation copies.				
	ition For Extension of Time for parent application of the present Continuation/Division/CIP				
X Prin	nt EFS Inventor Information Sheet(s).				
X Ref	urn Receipt Postcard				

	Please cancel filed claims
	Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
X	Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification: "The present application is based on prior US application No. 60/249,663, filed on 11/15/2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed."
X	The filing fee is calculated as follows:
	CLAIMS AS FILED. LESS ANY CANCELED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	26- 20 =	6	X \$18	= \$108.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-3=	1	X \$80	= \$80.00			
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BASIC FEE =\$ 710.00							
	= \$898.00						

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